

Contact!

FOR THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

VOL. 26 - NO. 29

Rensselaer, Indiana

FEBRUARY, 1966



FATHER CHARLES BANET, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's College, accepts stock certificate from Mr. Ray Ziegman against the backdrop of campus scenery in the Halleek Center south lounge.

Ray Ziegman Gift to SJC Largest Ever By Alumnus

Mr. Ray Ziegman, Saint Joseph's graduate, member of the Board of Lay Trustees, and Vice-President and one of the major stockholders of the Quality Castings Co. of Orville, Ohio, recently donated the college a stock certificate of 500 shares with a minimum paper value of \$100 per share. This gift is the largest ever received from an alumnus.

There is also an interesting story connected with this gift. Declining any personal recognition for his donation, Mr. Ziegman suggested that the new \$1.5 million faculty building be named **Schwieterman Hall** to memorialize Father Richard Schwieterman, a priest of the Society of the Most Precious Blood who was shot to death February 14, 1922, during

a sick call which he felt duty-bound to make, despite a forewarning. He was pastor of St. Augustine parish in Minster, Ohio, at the time.

The motion to name the faculty building was approved at the college Board of Trustees' meeting on August 3, 1965, and the name was later officially approved by the college Board of Control. A special, official naming ceremony is being planned.

Mr. Ziegman came to Saint Joseph's (Continued on Page 4)

President on the Go . . .

Most newly appointed presidents try to meet as many of their constituents as possible and Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. is no exception. He has met many of his in the last few months. Recently Father Banet has traveled to New York City, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Cincinnati, and Evansville meeting with alumni, parents, and friends in all these areas.

Visiting with Father Banet at a reception held in his honor at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehrenfried, George Carse, Jr., George Carse, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Tullio and family, Father Paul Banet, S.S.J., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lachnicht, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mueller, Mr. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klapheke, Mr. John Zink, Mr. Frank Lucisano, Mr. Tony Smith, Mr. Robert Mueller, Brother Justin Duffy, Mrs. Viltis Jutulis, Mrs. Eileen Costello, Mr. James Reilly.

(Continued on Page 4)

IN NEW YORK . . .



FATHER BANET in New York City with Charles Klapheke '43, and Frank Lucisano '48.

IN WASHINGTON, D.C. . . .



FATHER BANET meeting alumni from the Washington D.C., Baltimore, Maryland and Virginia area. From left to right: Vladimir "Miro" Pregelj '53, Mrs. Joe Dell, Mr. Joe Dell '52, Father Banet, Mrs. Art Drea, Mr. Harold Wallace '50, and Mrs. Wallace.

IN CHICAGO . . .



FATHER BANET addressing the alumni association officers from the Chicago-Lake County, Indiana area.

President's Dinner Set for April 17

The second annual Saint Joseph's College President's Dinner, an event that brought over three hundred people to Chicago's McCormick Place last year, is now in the final stages of planning. Sunday night, April 17th, is the date. The Chicago Room of McCormick Place, with its view of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan, will be the setting.

Honoring President Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., will be the seniors, alumni, trustees, parents, fellows, and friends of the college. Charles Vietzen, chairman of the gathering, estimates an attendance of 350 persons.

The 1965 dinner was a testimonial to Father Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., twelfth president of Saint

Joseph's, who retired from the presidency in June, 1965.

Talking to Chuck Vietzen about the 1966 dinner, one couldn't help but catch the spirit of its organizer. "So much came out of last year's dinner," said Vietzen. "All the various groups that belong to the Saint Joe family met, and after we heard Father Gross and the rest of the people on the rostrum speak of their deep feeling about our alma mater and how they had seen her grow, we couldn't help but feel just a bit proud. When Father spoke about the future, we were all included. One of the main purposes of these President's Dinners is to expose more people to the fine job Saint Joseph's College has done, is doing and will do in the years to come."

ACCOUNTING ALUMNI



THIRTEEN of the seventeen alumni participants present for the 2nd Annual Accounting Alumni Career Conference. 1st row seated: Jim Crowley, Paul Ogorozlec, Joe Mihalov, Fritz Dunderman, Dennis Hershberger, 2nd row standing: Jack Carlson, John Spindler, Henry Murphy, Ronald Frey, Al Joseforsky, Richard Finnegan, Jim Madden and Bernard Balas — See story on page 3.

Alumnus Talks To Jan. Grads

Mr. James R. Bogan of Chicago, an alumnus, Lay Trustee, Fellow, and former registrar of Saint Joseph's College, delivered the commencement address to sixteen seniors graduating on January 30. At that time, Mr. Bogan was presented the Alumni Merit Award in recognition of his outstanding service to Saint Joseph's as an alumnus.

Mr. Bogan graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in education from Purdue University. From 1951 until 1953 he was the registrar at Saint Joseph's.

In 1953 Mr. Bogan accepted a job as a broker with the firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., and in 1964 he became manager of their Michigan Avenue office in Chicago. Last year he was named to Saint Joseph's Board of Lay Trustees.

The baccalaureate mass was held at 10:30 Sunday morning, followed by dinner and the commencement program.

Excerpts from Mr. Bogan's speech appear on page 2.

Alumni Class Notes

1936

LEONARD P. REICHLIN, an alumnus of both the Academy and College has been elected mayor of the city of Elyria, Ohio after serving two terms as city councilman.

1946

JOSEPH KEANE has been working on the administrative staff at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Illinois as a guidance counselor. Last fall he coached the school's football team to an undefeated season and the championship of the South Suburban League. All news media rated Thornton's team number one in the state. He came to Thornton six years ago after a successful coaching career at St. Mel in Chicago.

1950

HERMAN E. BURKHARDT has been promoted to assistant vice president of Hoosier State Bank of Hammond. He began his banking career in 1950 when he joined the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as an assistant bank examiner for the 7th district. Since joining the Hoosier State Bank in 1963 he has been affiliated with loan department and business development activities. He was in charge of construction of the bank's new Broadway office which opened recently in Ross Township. THOMAS F. JORDAN is now Director of Development at the University of San Francisco.

1951

PAUL J. RYAN is a lieutenant on the police force in Fort Wayne and assistant to the Chief of Police. Paul, his wife and four children reside at 3620 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1954

DR. JAMES C. THARIN has been appointed Assistant to the Provost and associate professor of geology at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. IRWIN STABB is being sponsored by the Hays Council of the Knights of Columbus in the second of his three service years for Papal volunteers in Latin America. He is currently in Venezuela where his main work is teaching English in a seminary and diocesan school. His address there is Apartado 257, Barquisimeto, Lara, Venezuela.

1957

RAY BANARY, football coach at Chesterton High School, has completed his fifth season out of six in which his team won eight games. TOM PHILLIPP is working at Cape Kennedy on the Atlas missile. He has recently been promoted to Assistant Site Manager on Launch Complex 13 on the upcoming Lunar orbiter program. He resides with his wife and four children at 328 Carmine Drive, Cocoa Beach, Florida.

1959

THOMAS F. ALLEN has accepted a position as Director of Public Works and City Engineer for Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. His address is 501 So. College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. ARTHUR J. KUREK has been appointed sales representative for the Bard-Parker division of Becton, Dickinson and Company in the San Francisco area.

1960

ROBERT J. LIPPIE is now on the sales staff of the Great Lakes Supply Corporation of Chicago. He is selling in the South Chicago-Calumet area.

1961

EMIL F. GLEES is now an agent for the Internal Revenue Service having joined the service on July 6, 1965. He and his wife have two daughters, Kerstin, age two, and Theresa, age seven

In Memoriam

MONSIGNOR CONSTANTINE S. PETTIGREW '13, died December 19th in Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio after a long illness. Msgr. Pettigrew had been living in retirement at St. Gregory Seminary, since 1961. Before that he was Chaplain of St. Teresa Home, Silverton.

EDWARD L. WINDOM '59, died unexpectedly of a brain hemorrhage in St. Mary's Hospital in Galesburg, Illinois, after an illness of two days. Gene, who was an electrical engineer, was on leave of absence in the employ of Westinghouse Electrical company while enrolled in the University of Illinois graduate electrical school. He is survived by his parents and a sister.

FRANK J. NOVAK '32, 5800 Yorkshire, Detroit, Michigan, died suddenly of a heart attack on December 24th.

months. His address is 5645 Poplar Drive, R. R. 7, Jackson, Michigan.

1962

JOSEPH L. BOTON, C.P.P.S. is currently working as an assistant in the public relations office at St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, Ohio. Joe entered St. Charles shortly after his graduation and works as an aid to Father Thomas A. Clayton, C.P.P.S., Director of Public Relations at the seminary.

1963

EMIL LABBE, C.P.P.S. is at Saint Charles Seminary of the Society of the Precious Blood, Carthage Station, Celina, Ohio. PAUL R. OGOZELEC became a Certified Public Accountant in May of 1965, and was married to Ceil Chiabak, graduate of Mundelein College and schoolteacher, on August 7. He and his wife reside at 1 North Main Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois.

1964

DAVID MOEBS and Elizabeth Ann Ryrdon were married in November in the Church of St. Alexander in Palos Heights, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. ROTH became the parents of a boy, Michael John, recently. Their address is c/o Camp Challenge, R. R. #1, Sorrento, Florida. JERRY LAGNER and his wife June Ann are the parents of a girl, born on October 19. Since his graduation Jerry has been employed by the A.C. Nielson Company. Presently he is in Indianapolis working in their food-drug market research division. His address is 6018 Laurel Hall Drive Apt. 1.

1965

MICHAEL K. BROWN has been appointed an auditor trainee with the U. S. Army Audit Agency in St. Louis, Missouri. He has recently completed a course in Management Auditing, and is fulfilling his military active duty tour in an enlisted auditor capacity. JIM MURPHY, currently in the Peace Corps, is now in the Gabonese Republic in the Western part of French Equatorial Africa. DWAYNE HUNN, also with the Peace Corps, is in India engaged in urban social welfare in Bombay. GERARD MEYER joined Vend magazine in January as a sales representative working out of headquarters in Chicago. JIM HATTEMER and Mary Eileen Scanlin were united in marriage on November 20th in St. Odilo Church, Berwyn, Illinois.

PRE-PUMA

ST. JOSEPH'S first football victory came on September 20 in 1896, when the "Big Red" took a 10-8 decision from Rensselaer.

Excerpts From Bogan's Speech

... "What you are" — and I don't mean "five-foot-two-eyes-of-blue" physical characteristics — should fairly well be settled, for it seems impossible that one from a Christian home in a Christian democracy with a Christian college education can confuse right and wrong, or good and evil. Maybe Mr. Hutchins' graduates were not so blessed; maybe they still had to work out what they were after they had left his institution. But it seems to me, within the ethical convictions which must hold you, that "What can you do?" is the burning question and what you *do* will be your answer to it.

To put it simply, we need doers. We need men of accomplishment. . . The urgent task is to give everything you've got to whatever you do. This is not simply done when, sometimes, you are jammed into completely artificial circumstances. But even in such circumstances, the guy who has the skill to gravitate to the top of those around him, who applies himself to everything he has to do or that is worth doing. . . he is the man who develops a record of accomplishment, . . . and he is the one who collects the rewards of a world that has much to dispense.

One of my tasks in life is to hire and fire, to promote and reward. Nothing impresses me more than a man's record of accomplishment. I am no Pollyanna — I appreciate that many things we have to do are hard, dirty jobs. But the man who jumps every hurdle placed in his way is the man who finds the world his oyster. He is the one who will collect unexpected dividends over the years, just as the effort you have expended for a college education will pay off as long as you live.

Today you move farther into a world that seems blessed with some of the greatest social progress ever. The "Great Society" and its forebears along with the American economic system have given us a level of living never before attained. Our store of knowledge increases so fast that libraries can hardly keep up collecting what is learned and said. Our medical advances push sickness and death farther away. Our technical strides are so enormous that fully half of what some specialists will need to know ten years from now is completely unknown today. Work is progressing daily on the problems of hunger and poverty and inequality, and real strides are being made. Yet, despite all these, it seems this is one of mankind's most unhappy times. The desperate grasp for recognition apparent in the activities of the protestors — the *causeniks* — makes you wonder what really is going on.

... There is a certain humor attached to the camaraderie of the *Beatniks* and the *Vietniks* and the *Befuddledniks* and the rest. I'd like to add the *Ecumeniks* — those who think the Council didn't go far enough and those who think it went too far. Much of the trappings of the "niks" — the long hair and beards, their placards and buttons, their knickers and perfume — all these things add a comic relief to their protest. Yet, I wonder if anything is really different or if history is simply repeating itself over and over again. Maybe the "niks" are no more than an extravagant manifestation of the process of emancipation which starts at the moment of birth. No matter how I like or dislike the "niks" and no matter how I feel about the cause they protest, I cannot help but admire their involvement in and dedication to their cause.

While I may tolerate in some fashion the kids-will-be-kids antics of the kooks, there is one thing of serious concern, and that is the growing impression they leave that everything is wrong with everything. Before you get any idea that this is Mary Poppins up here in a grey flannel suit, let me tell you this is not a world where nice guys always win simply because they are nice. If my comments convey that impression, then you don't understand how unemotional the market place where I make my living can be. I am unhappy with the eternal cynic and the professional critic. I think everyone should find something good to say about every-

Contact!

Published bi-monthly during the school year and once during the summer by St. Joseph's College, and entered as second class matter March 4, 1942, at the Post Office at Collegeville, Indiana, under the Act of August 24, 1912.

JERRY GLADU, EDITOR

Margaret Amsler — Charles Schuttrow, — Russ Carson
Assistants to the Editor

VOL. 26 — NO. 29 RENSSELAER, INDIANA FEBRUARY, 1966

President R. Joseph Moore — East St. Louis, Illinois
1st Vice President Robert Conley — Rensselaer, Indiana
Vice President George Byrwalter — Dolton, Illinois
Vice President Robert Ryan — Centerville, Ohio
Vice President Charles Vietzen — Oak Park, Illinois
Bernard Balas — Gary, Ind. James Stang — Dayton, O.
Al Prosser — Belleville, Ill. Gerry La Fontaine — Fostoria, O.
Robert Carney — Chicago, Ill. Harold Dorsten — Minster, O.
William Elbert — Kentland, Ind. James Shields — Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Hugh McAvoy — Rensselaer, Ind. Philip Wilhelm — Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph Albers — Cincinnati, O. Donald Tonner — Rensselaer, Ind.
Joseph McGrath — Wilmette, Ill. Fr. Bernard Boff — Toledo, O.
Immed. Past Pres., John McCann Dr. Louis Abbott — Monticello, Ind.
— Indianapolis, Ind.

We Hear From . . .

Dear Jerry,

Christmas greetings and blessing. I hope your holiday season was the best ever.

In the next issue of Contact I would like to thank all my Saint Joe friends for their Christmas greetings and prayers. During Holy Mass on Christmas Day they were all remembered in my petitions.

Father Daniel Schaefer, C.P.P.S., Provincial Kansas City Province

Dear Sir,

I was pleasantly surprised to find the "Twin Towers" on the front page of our papers yesterday — thought it would be interesting for you to know that even in far away West Texas we love to read about good old St. Joe. I look forward eagerly to every issue of Contact. Good luck and best wishes.

Edmund G. Ranly, '25, 3219 Memphis Avenue, El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Gladu,

This letter is late in coming but sincere in its gratitude to Contact for publishing an article in your September issue regarding the organ fund named in my honor.

I am deeply indebted to my uncle, John Helbach of Palatine, Illinois, for initiating the fund and I wish to publicly express my gratitude to him. However, he would not have done this if it hadn't been for the tremendous work Father Heiman and his faculty has done and is doing in the Summer School of Liturgical Music. I am proud to be a graduate of St. Joe's and I hope you print this letter in one of your forthcoming issues.

May God bless all of you in the coming New Year.

Sister M. Josephus, O.S.F., '63 (graduate of the Summer School of Liturgical Music), School Sisters of St. Francis, St. Ludger Convent, Creighton, Nebraska

Dear Jerry,

I just wanted to tell you that Ray and I really enjoyed the Teacher-Alumni Dinner in the early part of December. It was good to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones. We enjoyed the Christmas Concert but regret that the auditorium was only partially filled to hear the excellent music of the season.

I completed my master's degree in elementary education at the end of the Summer Session, 1965, at Indiana University.

It was just ten years ago last September that I entered St. Joseph's as a freshman. The ten years has made quite a difference in the age and stature of our three children who were ages 7, 6, and 3 when I began my college career.

Our older son, Don, is now 17 and a senior at Hebron High School. He is on the track team and set new records for the 100 and 220 yard dashes both at our school and in Porter County last season. He won the Nelson-Richardson Award for track at the Kankakee Valley Meet at Morocco last fall. Playing the piano is another of Don's accomplishments. Paul, our second son, is 16 and a junior at Hebron H. S. He is student manager of the basketball team.

He does quite well running the low hurdles in track. Jane, our daughter, is 13 and in the eighth grade. She has been in 4-H for four years. She also plays the piano.

I am enclosing my annual gift to St. Joe's. I want to thank everyone at St. Joe's who made higher education a reality for me.

Ruth M. Yeoman, '60, Hebron, Indiana

thing with which he is involved. Every time I say Merrill Lynch is a great firm — and I don't miss the chance to say it — I help myself to a slice of the advertising. Every time I say Saint Joe is a fine college, I enhance myself because of my association with it. Wherever I live, it's a great community because. . . And where I go to church, it's a great parish because. . . And where I belong to a club, it's the best because. . .

If you don't like something, pitch in and help straighten it out. Find out what's good in it and build on that. And if you do like something, pitch in and help keep it going, for

it's worth keeping healthy and alive.

"What can your people do?" James Cash Penney, J. C. Penney himself, once said something like this: "If I'd have gone to college, think what I might have done."

What will you graduates do? That is the question Saint Joseph's asks you today. As you leave here today and make a rather abrupt turn in another direction, you will have your first opportunity to answer that question. And as you go through life, you will have many, many other chances. If I know the Faculty and the Board of Control and the Lay Trustees of this college, I am sure it will be here a long time awaiting your answer.

20 SENIORS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO



STANDING, left to right: Dale W. Fallat of Cleveland, Ohio; Dennis J. Berner of Bensenville, Ill.; Anthony J. Cremen of Chicago; Thomas P. McLaughlin of New York, N.Y.; Thomas Murphy of Chicago; John F. Higgins of Peoria, Ill. Sitting: Robert J. Malesky of Hammond, Ind.; Peter J. Stockmann of Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Thomas F. Crowley of Oak Park, Ill.; Dennis Stanczak of Gary, Ind.



STANDING, left to right: Daniel L. Brodrick of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Terry A. Davisson of Rensselaer; Robert A. Devine, of Detroit, Mich.; John D'Donnell of Chesterton, Ind.; Carl L. Bossung of Reynolds, Ind.; Frederick E. Farley of Tiffin, Ohio. Sitting: Timothy T. Smith of Lakewood, Ohio; Richard W. Pih of South Bend, Ind.; Timothy P. McLaughlin of New York; Thomas E. Callum of Chicago, Ill.

Twenty members of Saint Joseph's senior class have been nominated for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," the annual directory of distinguished students selected from colleges and universities throughout America. "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" began in the school year 1934-35 with the idea of creating

one national basis of recognition for college students that would be democratic and devoid of dues, initiation fees or other cost to the student.

Recognition by "Who's Who" means that the student was first officially recommended from the college or university he attends and then accepted by the organization. Nominations may be submitted annually by four-year, de-

gree-granting institutions. College juniors, seniors and students enrolled in graduate courses are eligible for nomination.

Nominating committees are requested to consider the student's scholarship, his leadership and co-operation in educational and extracurricular activities, his general citizenship and his promise of future usefulness.

Each student who becomes a

member receives without cost a certificate of recognition awarded by the organization and presented at the school, recognition in the publication for the year during which he was selected in the form of a writeup of his college and personal record, and a listing in the index under the college from which he was nominated. He also receives the organization's benefits of the student placement ser-

vice if he needs assistance in making employment contacts or supplying other recommendations.

Active participation in "Who's Who" broadens each year through the interest of qualified colleges and universities. This implies that with continued cooperation from the schools, the future of "Who's Who" should be one of ever-increasing prestige and service to the student.

17 Accounting Grads Meet for Second Annual Conference

Seventeen accounting graduates of Saint Joseph's returned to their alma mater Dec. 15 to participate in the second annual session of Accounting Alumni Career Conferences, sponsored jointly by the college Department of Accounting, Placement Office and Alumni Office.

The central topic during the one-day session was "flexibility as the biggest advantage in accounting training." Featured speaker at a dinner for the graduates and 28 accounting majors who partici-

pated in the program was John L. Carlson, a technical assistant to the manager on data processing for the Crane Company in Chicago.

Father Charles H. Banet, C.P.P.S., President of Saint Joseph's, also gave a welcoming address to the alumni and Mr. Richard Flynn, Chairman of the Department of Accounting, expressed gratitude to those alumni who participated.

Alumni who participated are now public or private accountants, working in the Internal Revenue Service or attending law or graduate school.

Also attending the conferences but not in the picture on page one were George Lawler, Jim Sullivan, Dennis Straza, and Jim Zene.

Two Priests Honored by Pope Paul From Gary Area are SJC Alums

Pope Paul VI has bestowed honors on six priests of the Gary Diocese, two of them graduates of Saint Joseph's College.

Monsignor Lawrence T. Grothouse, pastor of St. Peter's parish in LaPorte, Ind., has been elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate. He is former Diocesan Youth Director and founder of the Diocesan Youth Camp.

Monsignor Alvin J. Jasinski, pastor of St. Mark Parish in Gary and Pro-Synodal Judge of the Gary Diocese, has been named to the Office of Papal Chamberlain. The six honored priests were invested in ceremonies at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Gary, on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m.

Monsignor Grothouse received his secondary education in Reynolds, Ind., and graduated from Saint Joseph's. He also studied at St. Gregory Seminary in Cincinnati and Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, and was ordained at Fort Wayne, Ind., on May 22, 1937.

From his first appointment as assistant pastor of St. Joseph parish in Mishawaka, Ind., Monsignor Grothouse was assigned to St. Mark parish, Gary, as assistant in July, 1939. In February, 1945 he was placed in charge of St. Anthony Chapel, Gary, and received his present appointment in July, 1959.

It was in February of 1963 that Pope Paul first honored him with the appointment of Papal Chamberlain.

A native of Michigan City, Ind., Monsignor Jasinski graduated from Saint Joseph's and entered St. Meinrad Seminary at St. Meinrad, Ind. He also was ordained at Fort Wayne on May 22, 1937.

After serving as assistant pastor at St. Mary's in Decatur, Ind., from June of 1937 to June 1942, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hammond. From September 1942 to November 1945, Monsignor Jasinski served as chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Following his return from service he was named assistant pastor at St. Mary, Crown Point, Ind. His first pastorate was Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at Independence Hill, Ind., on July 8, 1947. Prior to his assignment to St. Mark's in April of 1963, Monsignor Jasinski was pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Highland, Ind. He was appointed Pro-Synodal Judge of the Gary Diocese on Feb. 25, 1958.

SJC Geology Profs, Alumni Attend Kansas City Meeting

When Mr. Michael E. Davis, Chairman of the Department of Geology, and Father Donald Ballmann, C.P.P.S., Academic Dean and associate professor of geology,

attended the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Kansas City November 4-6, they found themselves in the midst of a Saint Joseph's College geology reunion.

Seven Saint Joe geology graduates were in attendance.

George Brown, '53, delivered a paper on "The Cincinnatian Series (Upper Ordovician) of Southeastern Indiana." Brown, whose doctorate is from Indiana University, is assistant professor of geology at Boston College.

Charles "Skip" Holmes, '59, read a paper "Thorium Isotopes in Oceanic Carbonates of the Southern Ocean." Holmes, whose doctorate is from Florida State University, is on a post-doctoral research fellowship at Florida State.

Other alumni attending were: Al Miesch, '50, who holds a doctorate from Northwestern University and is now working on trace element studies with the United States Geological Service in Denver; Charles Kahle, '53, who has a doctorate from the University of Kansas and is now teaching at Bowling Green University; Erwin Mantei, '60, a Ph.D. recipient from the Missouri School of Mines now teaching at Southwest Missouri State College; John Kiefer, '61, who is finishing his doctoral work at the University of Illinois while teaching there, and Tim Hurley, '64, who is working on his master's at Kansas State University.

Johnson Wax Gives Chem Dept \$1,000

Saint Joseph's Department of Chemistry has received a \$1,000 grant from the Johnson Wax Fund, sponsored by the Johnson Wax Company at Racine, Wisconsin.

The grant will be used to purchase equipment for the electrical chemical area in the department of physical chemistry, according to Father Norman L. Heckman, C.P.P.S., Chairman of Saint Joseph's Department of Chemistry.

Father Heckman points out that this is the third such grant given Saint Joseph's by the Johnson Wax Fund. A \$500 grant was given the college "about four or five years ago" he says, and a second \$500 grant was awarded last year.

The Johnson Wax Fund has been established to assist small, non-tax supported colleges, Father says. "It is through such gifts that the Johnson Fund continues to demonstrate an awareness how such grants speed academic developments at non-tax supported schools. Words alone cannot express how deeply grateful we are to the Johnson's Wax Company."

Measure Awarded All-Catholic Honors

The literary magazine of Saint Joseph's College, *Measure*, has been named an All-Catholic magazine, according to the November, 1965 edition of the *Scholastic Editor*.

Measure was one of two Indiana college publications and ten in the nation to win All-Catholic honors.

During the 1965-66 school year, *Measure* will again be a biannual publication, with the first issue to appear shortly after the upcoming semester break and another edition scheduled for late spring.

This year's editor is Ron Staudt, a junior philosophy major from Niles, Ill. He points out that the first edition is nearing completion, but that there still is time for students to contribute material to the publication. The magazine represents a compilation of stories, essays and poetry of quality written by the students of Saint Joseph's.



APPROXIMATELY 30 graduates of Saint Joseph's College who are now teaching in elementary schools, high schools and colleges in and around the Rensselaer area returned to their alma mater Monday evening, December 13, to attend the first annual teacher alumni dinner, under the joint sponsorship of the Office of Admissions and Alumni Association.

Father Bernard Meiring, C.P.P.S., Chairman of Saint Joseph's Department of Education, pointed out to the teaching alumni that the dinner would have been impossible without the support of Father Francis W. Spanbauer, C.P.P.S., Director of Admissions, and Mr. Jerry Glahn, Director of the Alumni Association. Father went on to say "For quite some time now, it has been one of my secret ambitions to gather together our alumni and alumnae who are teaching in the neighboring schools for an evening of reminiscing about Saint Joseph's College. Evidently you agreed with me from the turnout we have tonight."

Alumni and Alumnae attending the dinner included: Mr. Jerry Baker, Mr. John Baumann, Mrs. Billie Bingham, Mrs. Wanda Buzek, Mrs. Catherine Carroll, Mr. George Cover, Mrs. Viola Cover, Mr. William Elbert, Mr. Claude Grow, Mr. Ed Hanrahan, Mr. David Hoover, Mrs. David Hoover, Mrs. Lola Johnson, Mrs. Donna Knochel, Mrs. Eleanor Kupke, Mrs. Ardis Lawrence, Mr. Stephen Moehring, Mrs. Susie Randle, Mr. William Riegle, Mrs. Ada Roberts, Mr. Richard Scharf, Mr. John Babione, Mrs. Jean Shemky, Mrs. Marcia Timbrook, Mrs. Marilyn Whaley, Mrs. Patricia Whaley, Mrs. Ruth Yeoman.

Fast Varsity Routs Undermanned Alumni



Russ Marcinek (far left) and George Post (far left on bench by lockers), the great 1962-63 season backcourt combination, take a breather during the varsity-alumni game. Next to George is Jim Crowley, then, left to right, Post, Lonnie Brunswick, Ken Dockus, Ron Holstein, and Bill Braunbeck. The fast-breaking varsity went on to register a 107 to 66 win in the annual contest.

Two Puma Guards Spark Offense

History is repeating itself in part on Saint Joseph's basketball scene this year as guards Ken Broussard and Tom Crowley continue to remind Puma fans of the 1962-63 season, when Guards George Post and Russ Marcinek keyed the Saints' offense.

Sixteen game cumulative statistics reveal that Broussard and Crowley have tallied 295 and 252 points respectively, for averages of 18.7 and 15.8 points per game.

These totals rival those of Post and Marcinek who clearly established themselves as the finest backcourt combination in the ICC during 1962-63. In 21 games that season Post tossed in 461 for a 21.9 average while Marcinek added 445 points in 22 games for a 20.2 mark.

At the end of that season, Post and Marcinek were named second team all-conference guards.

In addition to Broussard and Crowley, Larry Yeagley and Fred Farley are scoring in double figures based on per-game averages this season.

With his season cut short by a knee injury on Dec. 11, Yeagley averaged 14.6 points in 8 games, while Farley has scored an average of 13.2 points through 16 games.

Yeagley, a two-year letterman, has undergone surgery for torn ligaments in his right knee. He has been plagued by leg injuries throughout his college career. The latest injury — the torn ligaments — occurred during the second-half action of the SJC-Wabash game.

PRESIDENT (Cont.)

Attending a reception for Father Banet at Saint Anthony's Parish in Falls Church, Virginia (outside Washington, D.C.) were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mr. Mike Fitzmaurice, Mr. Louis Balbach, Mr. and Mrs. Art Drea, Mr. Ray Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deil, Mr. and Mrs. John "Gus" Morrison, Mr. Jim Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Prusok, Mr. Carl McCarthy, Mr. Larry Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. Vladimir "Miro" Pregelj, Father Richard Baird, C.P.P.S., Father John Nagele, C.P.P.S., and Father Anthony Repas, C.P.P.S.

The support dinner for Father Banet hosted by the local chapter officers and Alumni Board members from Chicago and Lake County, Indiana area saw these alumni present: Mr. and Mrs. George Byrwalter, Mr. Charles Vietzen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath, Mr. Bernie Balas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney, Mr. Hugh McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. James McPolin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuzniar, Mr. Bernie Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Demint.

Faculty Gives Books To Free College

The faculty of Saint Joseph's College has donated more than 400 books to the Selma Free College, a pioneering experiment in education directed at the Negro community of Selma, Alabama.

The gift of books represents the faculty's Christmas gift to the Free College, a project begun in June of 1965 to offer a focus for educational self-development.

Under the auspices of the Free College, classes are being held in Negro history, Negro literature, English, art, drama, mathematics, science, French and government. In general, classes attempt to start with material close to the lives of the project's participants and develop outward to greater understanding.

By August, nearly 200 children, teens and adults had participated in the program. The participants represent a social, educational and economic cross-section of the Selma community, and the program is being altered and expanded as awareness and demand grows.

New President



Bob Christin (right), former president of the Fort Wayne Alumni Chapter, congratulates the 1966 president Dave Cook (left) on his election to office. Other newly elected officers are, from left to right: Ron Koron, Mike Mettler, Connor Loesch, John Sorg, and Gerald Mauch.

Grad Made Asst. Secretary For Ohio Insurance Firm

Richard R. Obergfell, former Indianapolis resident, has been appointed assistant secretary for the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. Ben F. Hadley, CLU, company executive vice president, announced the promotion effective January 1, 1966.

Mr. Obergfell joined the company in July, 1963 as assistant manager of the policyowner service department. Mr. Obergfell is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Obergfell, 1802 North Spencer, Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Cathedral High School and was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana, in 1956 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. From 1956-58, Mr. Obergfell served in the U.S. Navy. Following his discharge, he was employed at the American Fletcher National Bank. Prior to coming with the Columbus Mutual Life, he was in the policyowner service department of the Jefferson National Life Insurance Company in Indianapolis.

Mr. Obergfell is married to the former Rita Gibbons, also of Indianapolis.



Richard R. Obergfell

Her father, Mr. Clarence Gibbons lives at 423 Eastern. Mr. Obergfell and his wife have two sons and three daughters. The family resides at 194 Blenheim in Columbus.

Dinner at the Phoenix



Saint Joseph's College alumni and wives pause between the alumni reception and the Saint Joe-Findlay, Ohio game to have dinner. Alumni attending the party organized by Gerry LaFontain were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. LaFontain, Fr. Paul White, Chuck Vietzen, Dick Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boland, Thomas C. Weber, Fr. Bernard Boff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillig, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Grevenkamp, Fr. Carl F. Gates, Joe Seemuth, John O'Grady, Gus Critser, Dick Flynn, Jim Hoess, and Hugh McAvoy.

Chicago 65'ers



The class of 1965 was well represented by these Pumas at the December 10th Chicago alumni gathering. Left to right around the table are: Bob Sadler, Bill Murphy, Tom Kearin, Chuck Ryan, Tom Garvey and Jack Halpin.

Other Alumni attending Chicago Chapter meeting were James McPolin '56, Chuck Vietzen '57, Keith Snyder '56, George Velone '58, Glen Murphy '57, Dick Rezek '57, Bill O'Connell '63, Frank Harmon '64, Jim "Mad Dog" Madden '64, Tony Gies '64, Mike Delaney '64, Ray Goberville '57, Don Biniak '55, Bernie Ingersoll '49, Jim Helm '55, Ray Kuzniar '59, Dan Conroy '65, Ed Bara '65, Patrick Gill '52, Tom Murphy '66, Tom Drennan '62, Bob Dougherty '62, Joe Vlasaty '63, Tim O'Brien '56, John McLaughlin '65, Terry McCarthy '55, John Quinn '55, Jim Zid '55, Ray Schwenkel '56, Jerry Gladu '55, and Mike Davis.

March 27 Choral Festival to Premier Dr. Egan's "Requiem"

The Indiana Catholic College Choral Festival will take place Sunday, March 27. Principal conductor will be Dr. John B. Egan, Associate Professor of Music at Saint Joseph's.

The premier of Dr. Egan's "Requiem", sung by the entire chorus, is scheduled for the performance.

Dr. Egan has also recently been elected President of the Lafayette Diocesan Unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association. Former President Father Lawrence F. Heiman, C.P.P.S., Chairman of the Department of Music at Saint Joseph's, is the new vice-president.

ZIEGMAN GIFT (Cont.)

seph's after his graduation from St. Wendelin's High School in Fostoria, Ohio. He is a native of Fostoria, where he was born August 8, 1902.

Father Schwieterman was born August 11, 1883, at St. Sebastian, Ohio. He was ordained to the priesthood October 25, 1910. Following a term as assistant priest in Minster, Ohio, from 1910 to 1916, he taught at St. Mary's Novitiate at Burkettsville, Ohio, until 1922. He was pastor in Minster from February 3, 1922 to February 14 the same year, when he died. He was buried February 17, 1922, at Carthage, Ohio.

History Prize Honors Prof



Richard L. Kilmer

Father Donald F. Shea, C.P.P.S., Chairman of Saint Joseph's Department of History, announced that the Richard L. Kilmer Prize in History has been established by an anonymous donor.

This award of \$25.00 will be presented annually to the senior author of the best-rated history honors seminar paper, as determined by the Department of History.

The winner of the award will be announced at commencement.

The late Mr. Kilmer, former associate professor of history at Saint Joseph's, died last Oct. 31. He had served on the Collegeville faculty since 1953.